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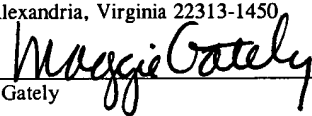
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PETITION FOR COLOR DRAWINGS

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commission for acceptance of color drawings in the above-identified application. The application relates to carpet tiles that may be placed in any orientation with respect to adjacent carpet tiles without looking out of place. This capability depends in part on the colors chosen and the orientation of those colors to form apparently random patterns on the carpet tile as explained at length in the specification of the application. The colors used in Figures facilitate understanding of the invention. Because visual appearance is important to this invention, Applicants hereby request that the Commissioner allow color drawings in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a check to cover the appropriate petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. No further fees are due; however, the Commissioner is

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authorized to debit deposit account 11-0855 to the extent necessary should any fees be due.

Additionally, the specification, with which the required three sets of color drawings are included, contains the necessary recitals in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,



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